

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 216

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James William Geiger,
2003 Valedictorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James William Geiger is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jim has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jim has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jim has earned a Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship, and was named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, he has earned the Rotary Club Scholastic Achievement Award, the French I and French II Awards, and the Spanish Award; and he has been named the Exchange Club Student of the Month; and

WHEREAS, Jim was also voted "Most Intellectual" by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his stellar academic achievements, Jim is a member of the All-State Concert Band, the Mid-State Jazz Band, and the Mid-State Concert Band, and he was named the Show Choir's "Best Rookie"; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jim's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bill and Connie Geiger, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James William Geiger's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Beech High School Valedictorian, James William Geiger, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.